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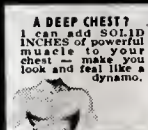
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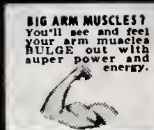
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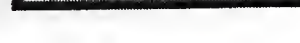
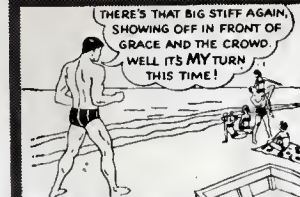
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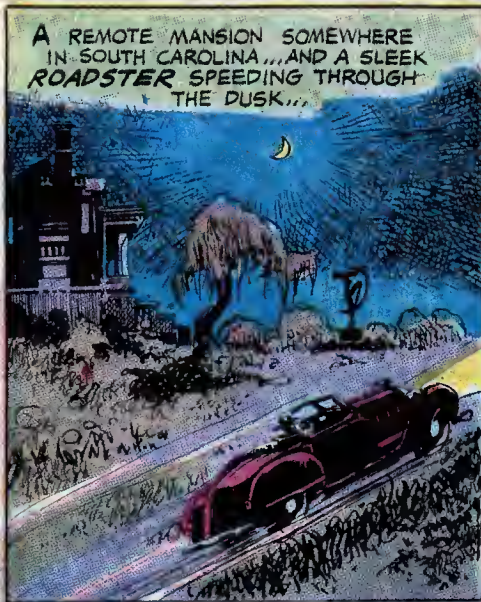
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IN SOUTH CAROLINA...AND A SLEEK
ROADSTER SPEEDING THROUGH
THE DUSK...

FROM THE CAR STEPS
A YOUNG, ATHLETIC-
LOOKING MAN, AND...

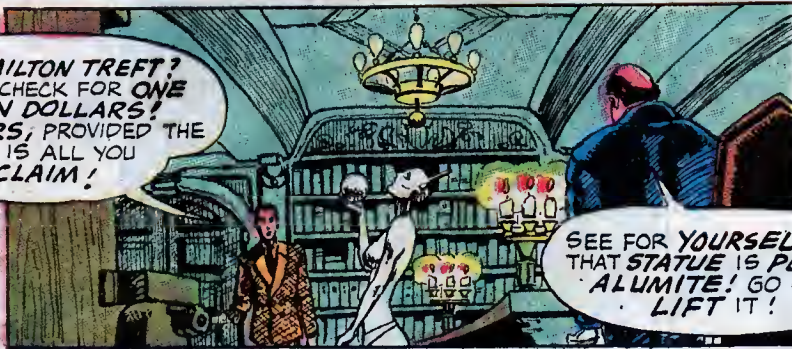
I'M STEVE KILROY!
MISTER TREFT IS
EXPECTING ME!



THIS
WAY,
SIR!

THEN...

MISTER MILTON TREFT?
I HAVE A CHECK FOR ONE
MILLION DOLLARS!
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SEE FOR YOURSELF!
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ALUMITE! GO ON...
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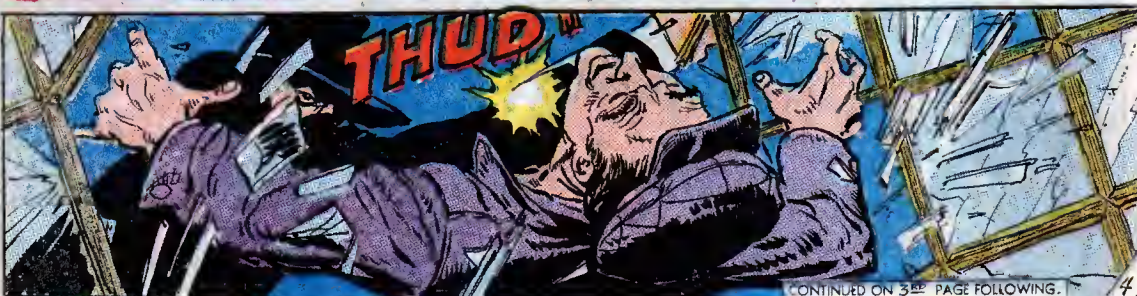
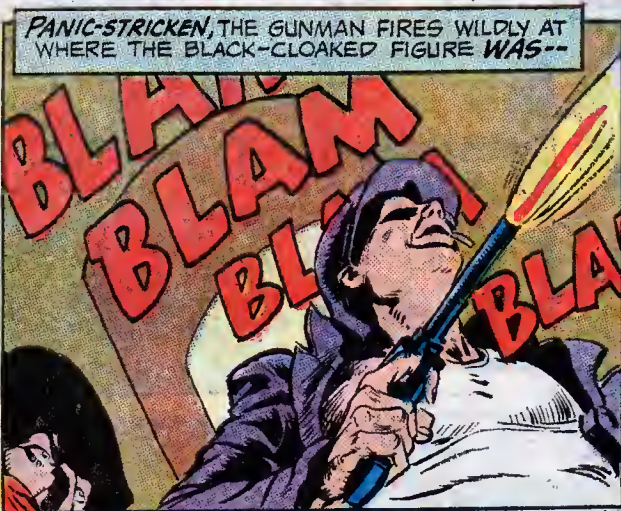
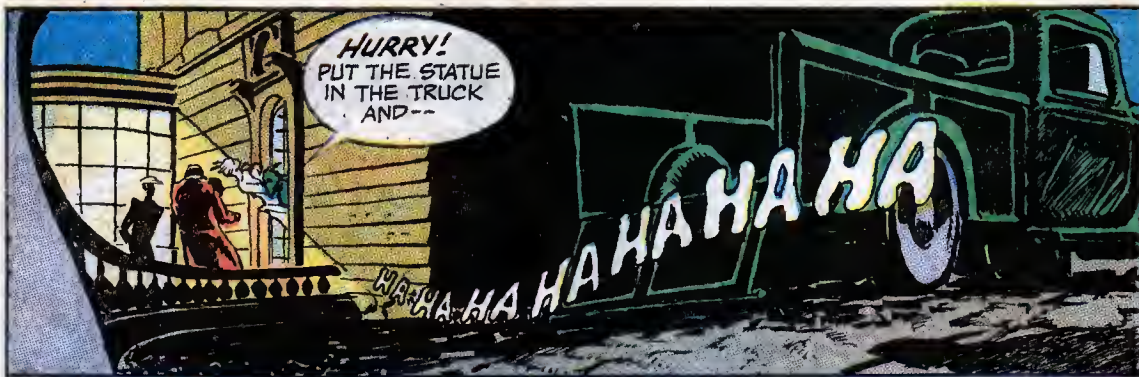
AND WITH
THE TENSILE
STRENGTH
OF STEEL!

THE FORMULA FOR
THIS IS WORTH
THE MILLION!

THERE IS NO FORMULA,
KILROY! THE MAN WHO
INVENTED ALUMITE
DIED BEFORE WRITING
ANYTHING DOWN!



THERE IS JUST
THE STATUE YOU
HOLD! BUT I'M
SURE YOUR COMPANY'S
CHEMISTS WILL BE
ABLE TO DEDUCE
THE SECRET!



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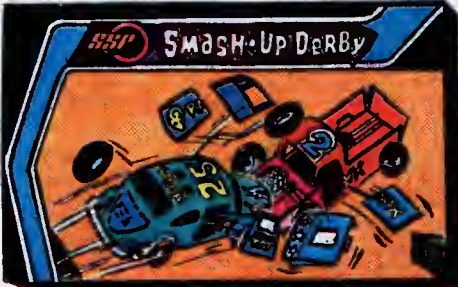
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MAN DIALS A NUMBER LISTED IN **NO DIRECTORY!** IN A
LOW VOICE, HE SPEAKS...



BURBANK! I ARRIVED
TOO LATE! I CAUGHT
THE **SMALL FRY**--

-- BUT IN THE BATTLE,
THE **BIG FISH** GOT
AWAY WITH HIS **PRIZE!**
TELL MARGO TO JOIN
THE **SORBER CARNIVAL**
IN **TITUSVILLE!**



CONSIDER
IT **DONE**,
CHIEF!

SO, THE FOLLOWING EVENING, **MARGO LANE** FINDS
HERSELF ON A GARISH **MIDWAY** NEAR A SMALL
SOUTHERN TOWN...

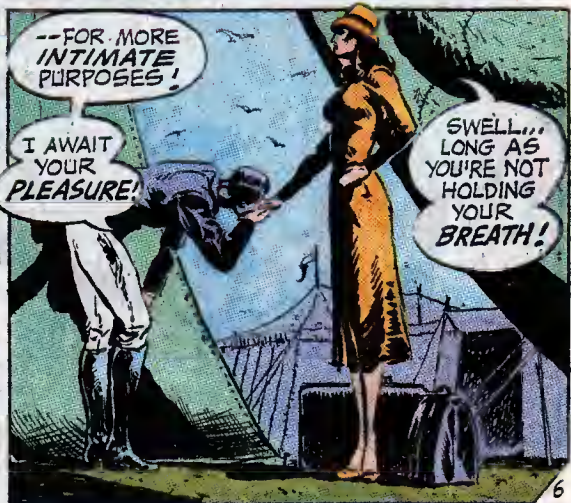
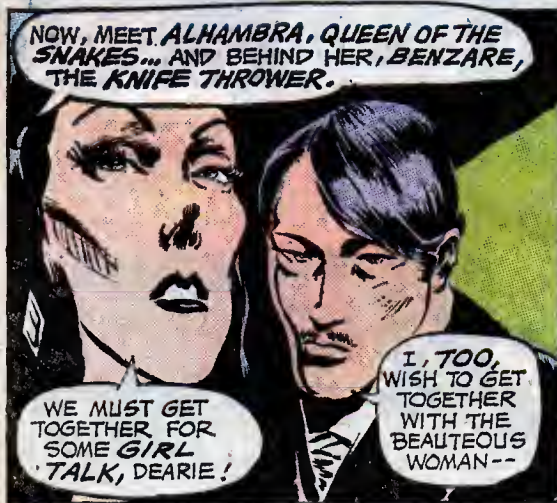


HE SAYS
YOU'RE
TO --



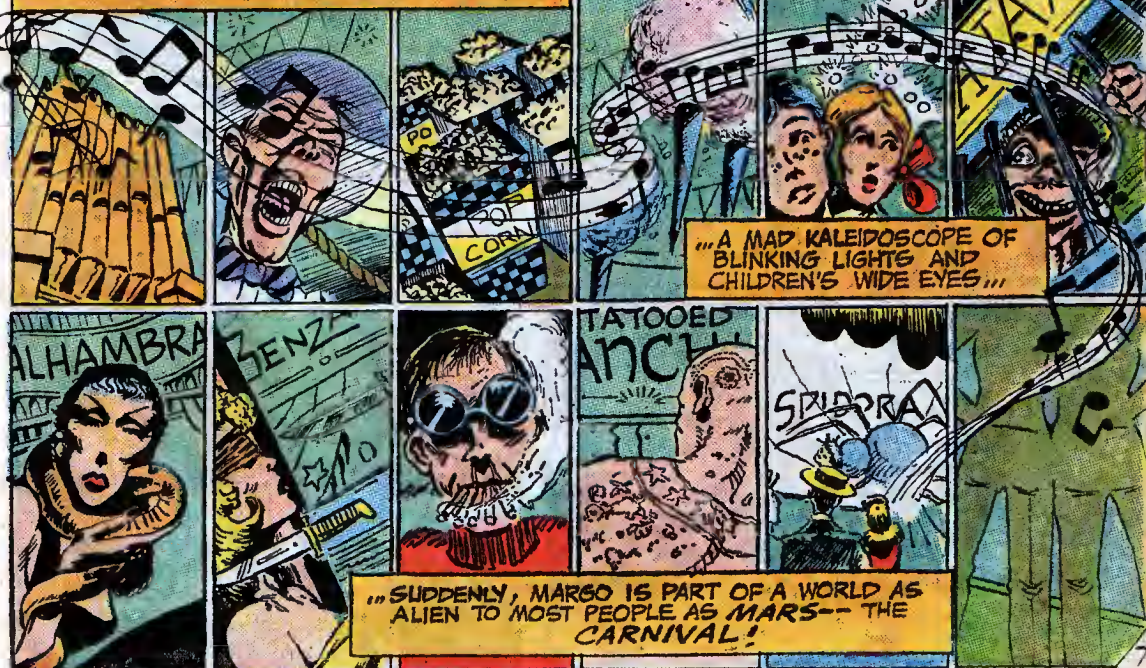
I HEARD!
I'M TO HOOK
UP WITH A
CARNIVAL,
EH? I
WONDER
WHY?

WELL, ONE THING'S
CERTAIN-- HE HAS
A **GOOD REASON!**
HE ALWAYS **DOES!**





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SOMEONE'S MOVING OUTSIDE THE **TENT**--

--AND IT'S THE VERY MAN I'M **LOOKING FOR!**

YOU!

AJAX ISN'T YOUR **REAL** NAME--!

YOU'VE BEEN SENT TO **GET** ME-- YOU **WON'T!**

MY, MY! AREN'T WE **FIERCE!**

AS A **WILD MAN**, YOU'RE A **BUST--**

--BUT AS A **JUDO PARTNER--**

--YOU'RE **PERFECT!** YOU **FALL** SO **NICELY!**

OWWW!

YOU'RE **REALLY** STEVE KILROY, AREN'T YOU?

AND YOU'RE A **POLICEWOMAN?** I'LL GO **QUIETLY...** BUT I **DIDN'T** KILL TREFT!

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HAS THE GUTS...

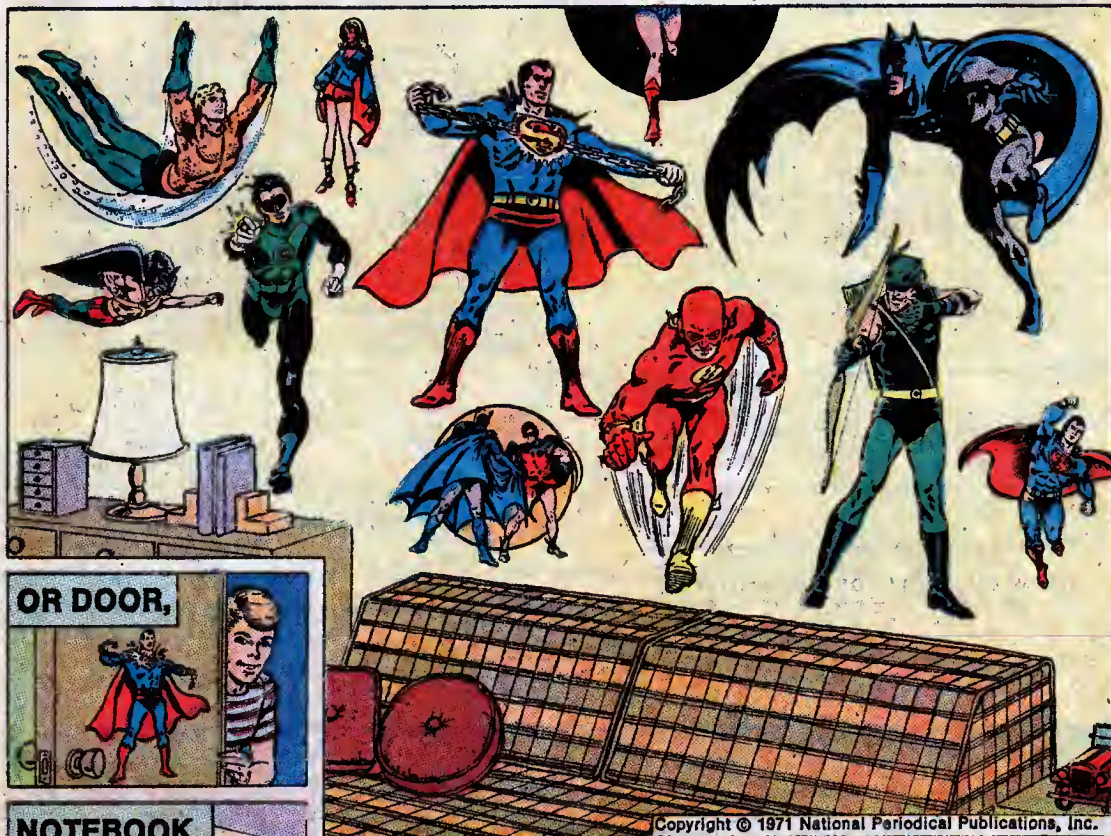
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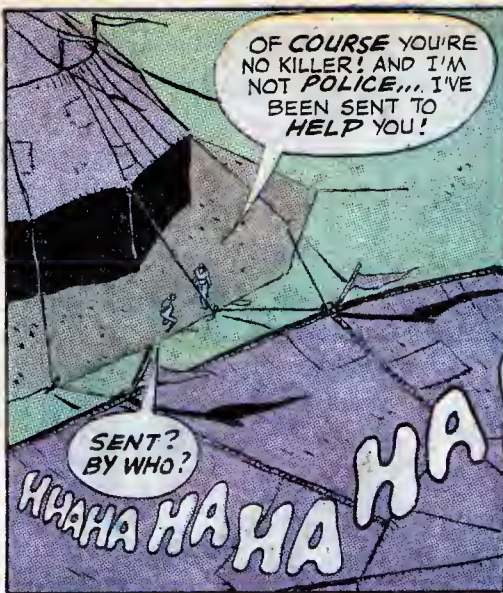
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I REASONED YOU *HAD* TO BE WITH THE SORBER SHOWS! YOU *VANISHED* TWO NIGHTS AGO...

...AND THIS CARNIVAL WAS IN THE *AREA*! YOU WERE *FRIGHTENED*! YOU SOUGHT REFUGE... AND *DISGUISE*!

UNLESS I AM *MISTAKEN*-- AND I *SELDOM* AM--YOU WERE NOT THE *ONLY* ONE WHO LEFT THE TREFT ESTATE FOR THESE TENTS--!



YOU MEAN THE WEIRDO IN THE *COSTUME*-- THAT *HARLEQUIN* FELLOW IS *ALSO*...?

BAMB!

SHADOW... THAT WAS A *SHOT*!



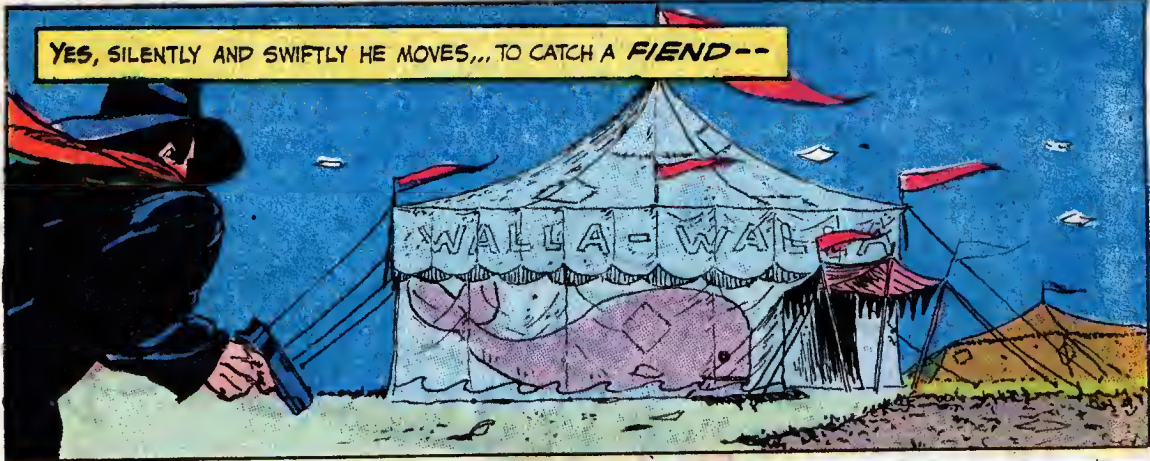
IT CAME FROM *ALHAMBRA'S* WAGON...



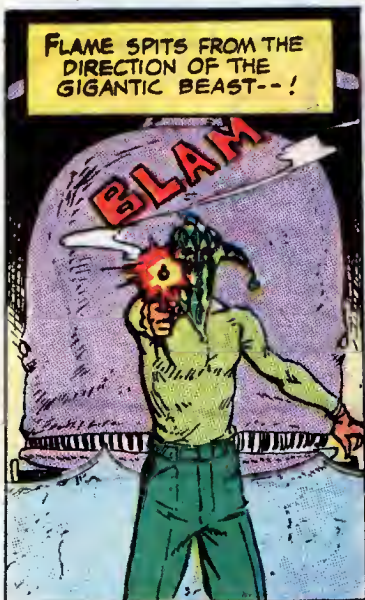
...WHERE'D HE GO?



YES, SILENTLY AND SWIFTLY HE MOVES... TO CATCH A **FIEND**--



FLAME SPITS FROM THE
DIRECTION OF THE
GIGANTIC BEAST--!



PUZZLED, THE PIEBALD
CRIMINAL STEPS FORWARD,
AND PEERS AROUND--

--AND IS FROZEN BY AN
ICY COMMAND!

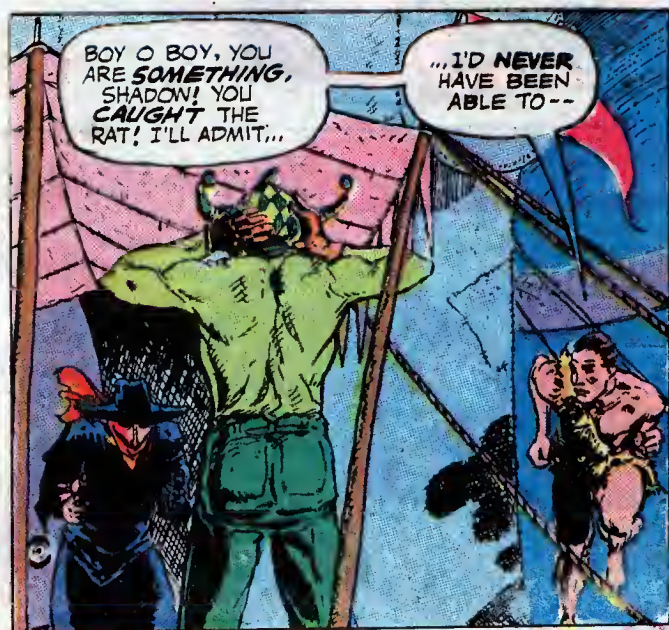
DROP YOUR
WEAPON-- OR BE
SERVED AS YOU
SERVED ALHAMBRA!

AND REMOVE
YOUR MASK!



BOY O BOY, YOU
ARE **SOMETHING**,
SHADOW! YOU
CAUGHT THE
RAT! I'LL ADMIT...

...I'D NEVER
HAVE BEEN
ABLE TO--



THEN--

--OOOPS!



--THE HAPLESS STEVE KILROY'S
FOOT CATCHES ON A **TENT ROPE**--

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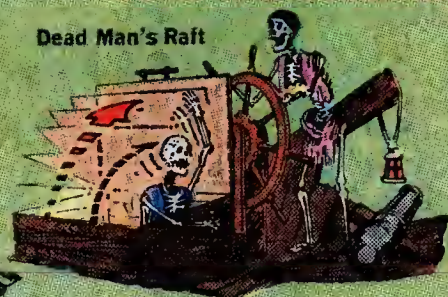
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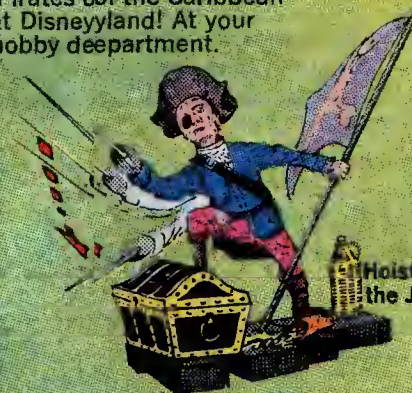
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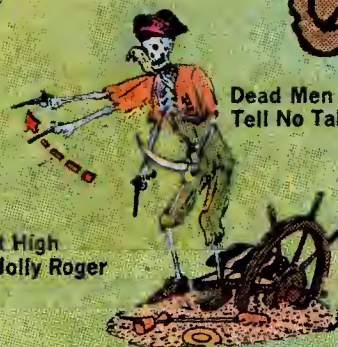
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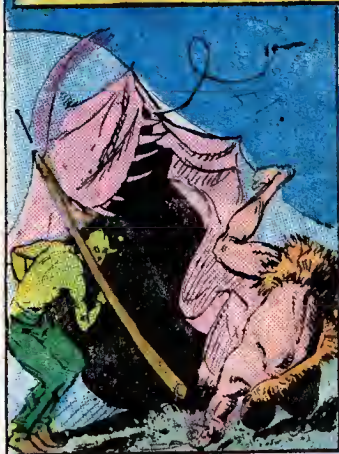
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IN ALHAMBRA'S
QUARTERS...

SHE WAS A
GOOD
ATTRACTION!
WE'LL MISS
HER!

YEAH,
SHE WAS
OKAY!

HOWEVER, I REALIZE THIS
BUSINESS MUST HAVE UPSET
YOU, M' LOVELY! I'LL ESCORT
YOU TO SOMEPLACE... PRIVATE!

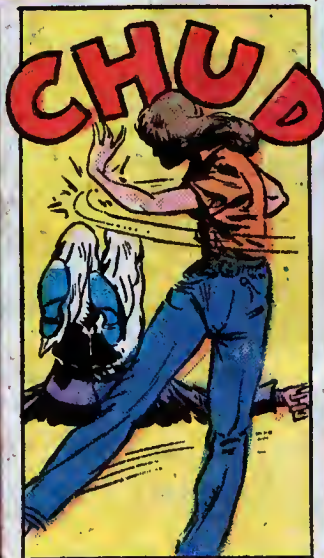
A GLASS
OF WINE...
SOFT MUSIC--

WOULD YOU
CARE TO
LET GO?

NONSENSE!
THE WOMAN WAS
VILE-- HER AND
HER SNAKES!



OOOO--WF!



CHUD



--THANKS!

GROWLING WITH **FURY**, BENZARE
JERKS A **KNIFE** FROM UNDER
HIS JACKET...

...ONLY TO HAVE THE BLADE
SNAPPED FROM HIS FINGERS
BY A **BULLET**--!

NEXT TIME,
FRIEND,
I'LL AIM
DIFFERENTLY!
--YOU'RE
WARNED!

MISERABLE
WENCH--



I WANT **ALL** OF YOU
IN THE MAIN TENT
IN **FIVE MINUTES!**
BE THERE...OR REGRET
IT FOR THE REST
OF YOUR **SHORT**
LIFE!

HE'S **GONE!**
...SAY--
WHO **IS** HE?

I DUNNO...
BUT THE WAY
HE TALKS-- I
LISTEN! ONLY
ONE THING--

-- I HOPE HE MAKES
IT **QUICK!** THE TRAIN
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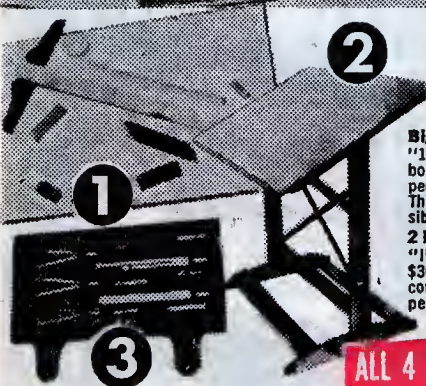
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THE *SHADOW* TOLD ME HE'S READY TO REVEAL THE HARLEQUIN'S IDENTITY!

I'M BETTING ON *BENZARE*... HE WASN'T WITH US WHEN WE WERE WATCHING OVER *ALHAMBRA'S* BODY!



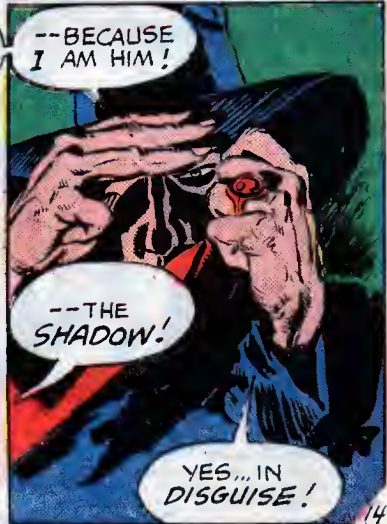
THE *REST* HAVE ALIBIS!

--EXCEPT FOR *NICCO*-- THE CIGARETTE FIEND! HE'S ALSO AMONG THE MISSING!

WRONG, STEVE KILROY--



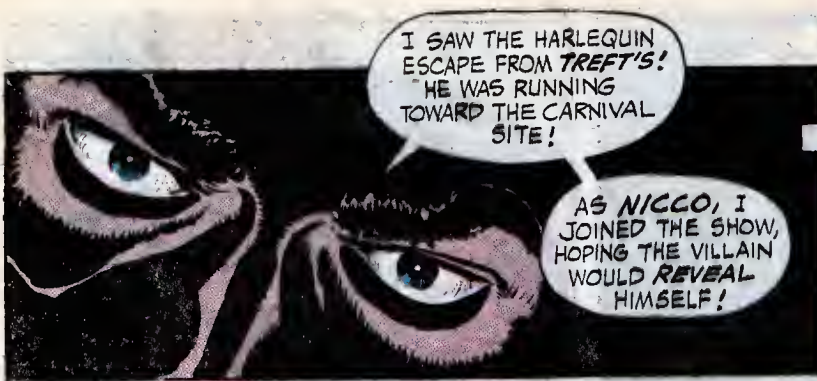
--NICCO IS INNOCENT--



--BECAUSE I AM HIM!

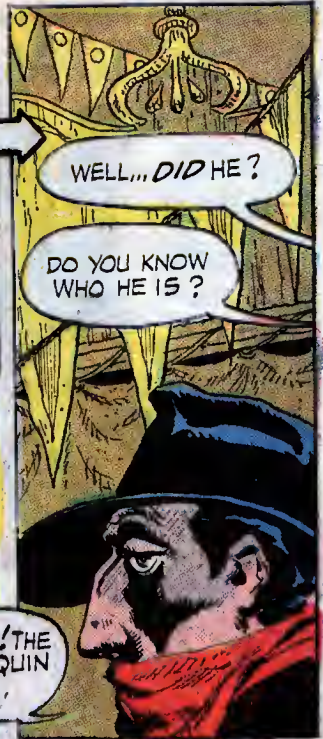
--THE *SHADOW*!

YES... IN DISGUISE!



I SAW THE HARLEQUIN
ESCAPE FROM *TREFT'S*!
HE WAS RUNNING
TOWARD THE CARNIVAL
SITE!

AS *NICCO*, I
JOINED THE SHOW,
HOPING THE VILLAIN
WOULD *REVEAL*
HIMSELF!



WELL... *DID* HE?

DO YOU KNOW
WHO HE IS?



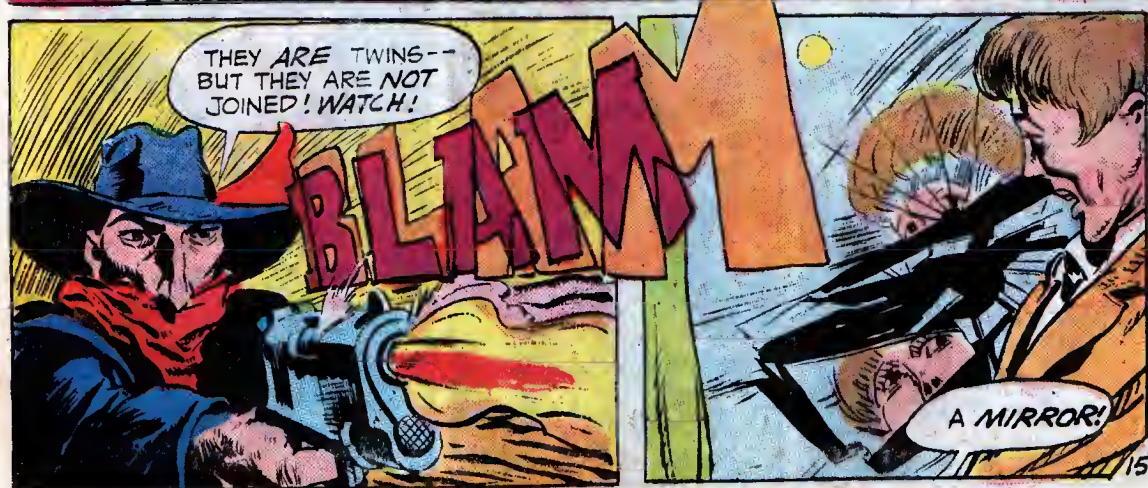
...H/M!

I *DO*! THE
HARLEQUIN
IS ...



YA *GOOFED*,
MISTER! *DAMON*
AND *PYTHIAS* WAS
PERFORMIN' WHEN
THE *TREFT* FELLA
WAS SHOT!

BESIDES...
THEY'RE *SIAMESE*
TWINS! THEY'RE
PERMANENTLY
JOINED!



THEY ARE TWINS--
BUT THEY ARE *NOT*
JOINED! *WATCH*!

BLAMM

A MIRROR!

I DISCOVERED THE TRICK
EARLIER--AS NICCO!

SO THIS
BIRD'S BEEN
CAUSING MY
GRIEF! WAIT
TILL I GET
MY HANDS
ON HIM--

STEVE...
NO! YOU'RE
IN THE LINE
OF FIRE!



ONE
MOVE--
FROM ANY--
ONE-- AND
I'LL SPLATTER
HIS BRAINS ON
THE FLOOR!

HE'S GETTING
AWAY-- AGAIN!

HE'LL GO TO JOIN
HIS BROTHER-- AND
I KNOW WHERE THE
SECOND TWIN HAS
TO BE!



THE TWINS ARE
FOREIGN AGENTS,
SENT TO OBTAIN A
SAMPLE OF THE
MIRACLE METAL
--ALUMITE!

THEIR PROBLEM IS
TO HIDE THE ALUMITE
STATUE UNTIL THEY
REACH THE COAST--
A LARGE STATUE,
REMEMBER!

THERE IS ONLY ONE
PLACE IN THE SHOW
THEY COULD SAFELY
CONCEAL IT!



NEAR THE RAILROAD TRACKS,
THE SHADOW PAUSES, SCANS !!!
AND SEES THE WHALE LOADED
ON A CAR BEHIND THE HUFFING
LOCOMOTIVE--



--ANOTHER IS ALREADY
AT THE MAMMOTH STUFFED
SEA-CREATURE!



A LAUGH JOLTS HIM LIKE
AN ELECTRICAL SHOCK--



YOU'VE REACHED YOUR
END, HARLEQUIN!

NO HE
HASN'T,
MEDDLER--



--YOU
HAVE!

HE'S BETWEEN US,
BROTHER! COUNT THREE
--AND WE'LL BOTH FIRE
AT ONCE!

ONE...
TWO--
THREE!





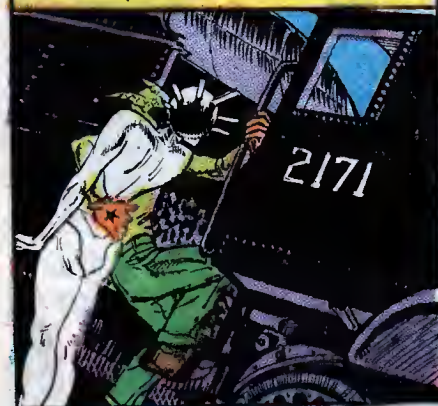
IDENTICAL
REVOLVERS
BARK--



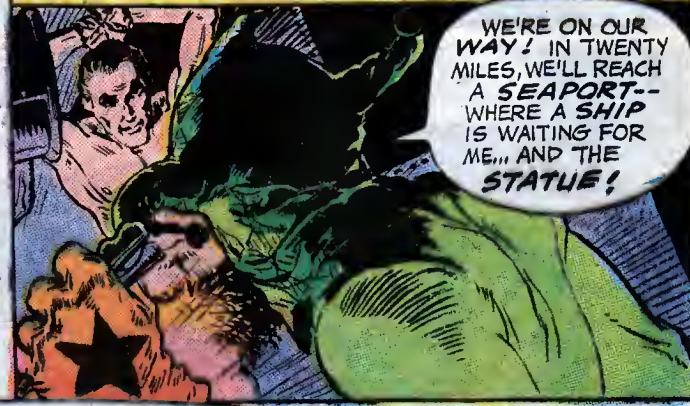
--BUT NEITHER FINDS THE
INTENDED TARGET! INSTEAD...



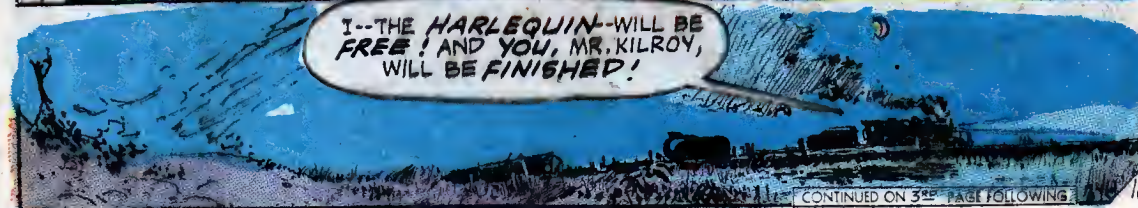
PANTING, THE PIEBALD KILLER
RUNS TO THE LOCOMOTIVE--



--YANKS A LEVER, SETTING THE TRAIN IN MOTION! TO
A BOUND, HELPLESS STEVE HE GRATES--



I--THE HARLEQUIN--WILL BE
FREE! AND YOU, MR. KILROY,
WILL BE FINISHED!



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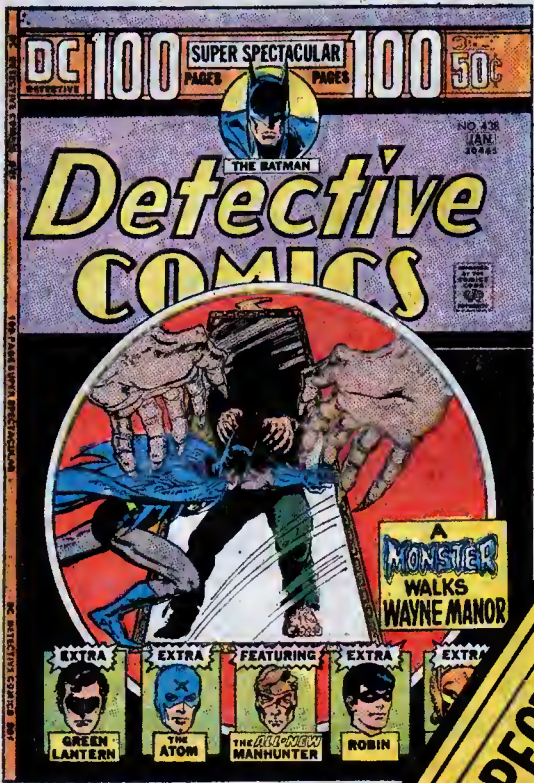
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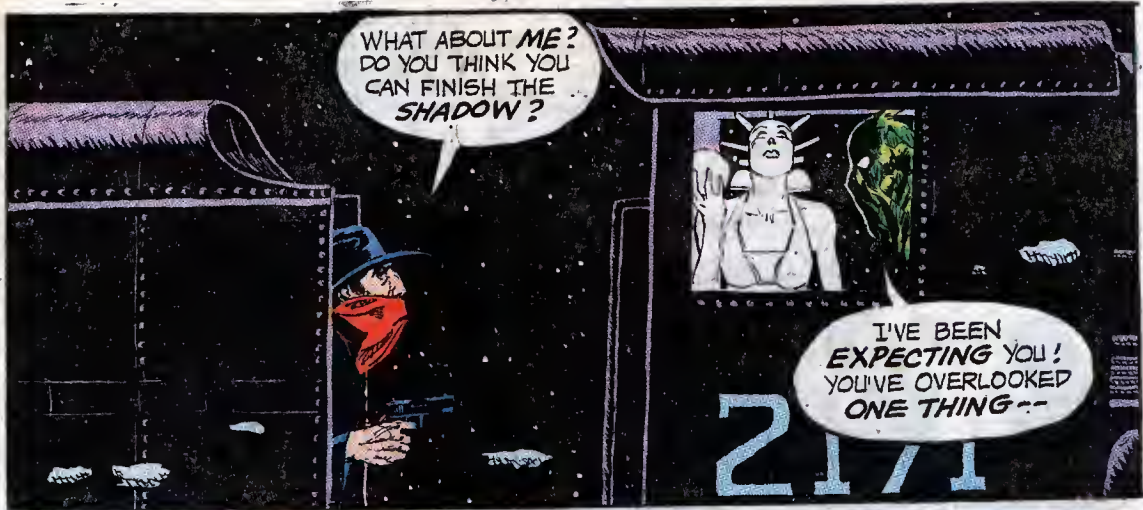


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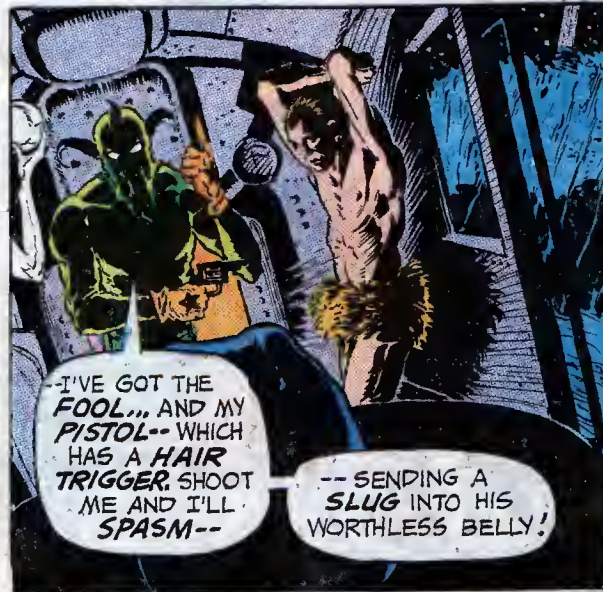


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WHAT ABOUT *ME*?
DO YOU THINK YOU
CAN FINISH THE
SHADOW?

I'VE BEEN
EXPECTING YOU!
YOU'VE OVERLOOKED
ONE THING--



I'VE GOT THE
FOOL... AND MY
PISTOL-- WHICH
HAS A *HAIR*
TRIGGER. SHOOT
ME AND I'LL
SPASM--

-- SENDING A
SLUG INTO HIS
WORTHLESS BELLY!

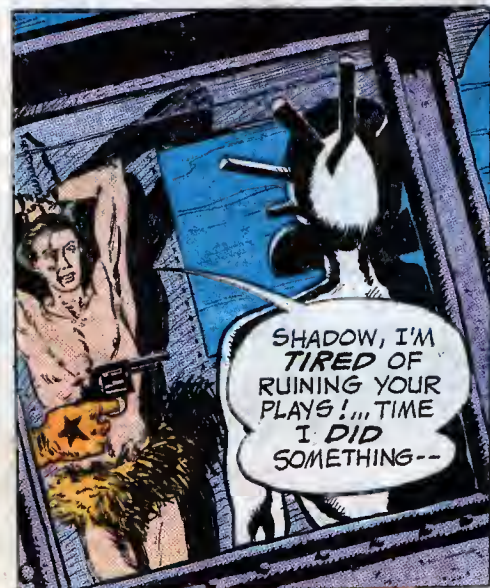


DROP YOUR
AUTOMATICS--

NOW!



CLANK-ANK



SHADOW, I'M
TIRED OF
RUINING YOUR
PLAYS!... TIME
I *DID*
SOMETHING--

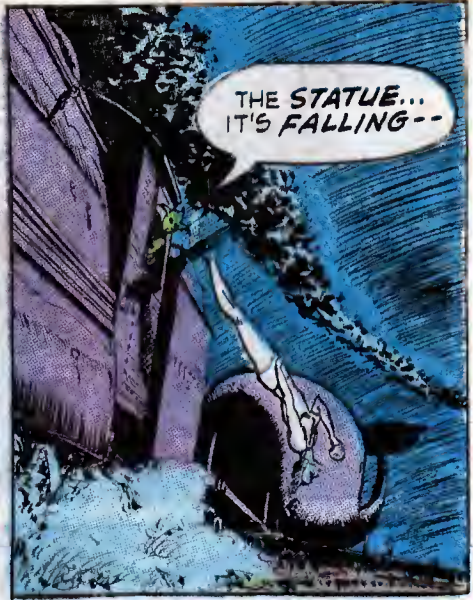


--RIGHT!



WITH *INHUMAN* SPEED,
THE *SHADOW* SPRINGS--!

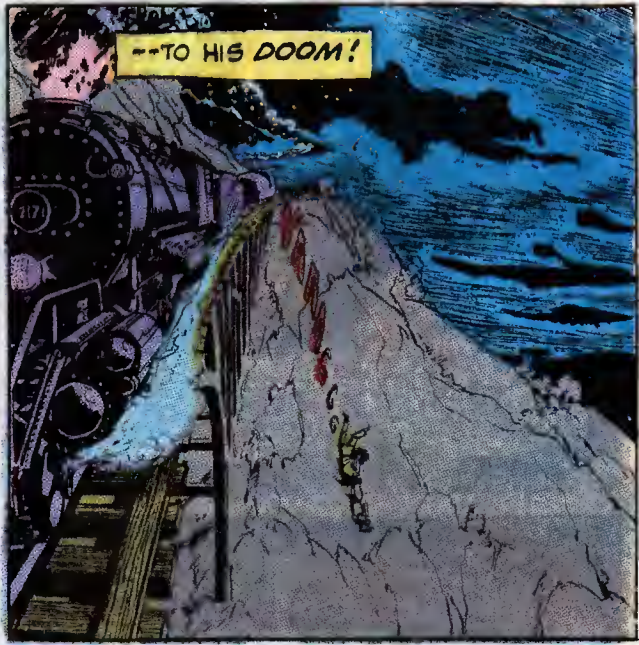
WIND **TEARING** AT THEM, THESE TWO CLOSE IN
A FINAL, FIERCE **STRUGGLE...**



DESPERATELY, THE HARLEQUIN LURCHES, HIS MOMENTUM
CARRYING HIM OUT OF THE
RACING CAB --



--TO HIS DOOM!



HA HA HA HA
HA HA HA HA

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THE *Shadow* KNOWS

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Editorial Note: The following letters and comments were on my desk when I arrived for work one morning. No one in the office remembers anyone bringing them, and the place had been locked and guarded. So I'm at a loss to explain this text page, but here it is anyway.

Editor O'Neil:

I took the liberty of sending advance copies of the *Shadow* #1 to the following people. You will please print their comments as soon as is feasible.

The Shadow

Dear Editor:

I have read DC's first issue of The Shadow and I am left speechless. Mike is the master of mood, which nobody can deny.

It was great to see Lamont and Shrevy and all the others finally make it into the comics medium after thrilling millions in the pulps and paperback reprints.

If the second issue is anywhere as thrilling as the first, you've got a lifer on your hands in me.

Alan Kupperberg, Brooklyn, N.Y.

Dear Editor:

You are probably expecting an academic dissertation from me on The Shadow #1, since I teach a college course in comic books. Here it is in one word: WOW!

As a writer, you have immediately grasped the true, elusive character of the great pulp version of the mystery man. Yet at the same time, you have been able to grasp the mood and atmosphere of The Shadow radio show. In fact, when I came to the ads in the first issue, I was tempted to run for a snack for a 60 second commercial break, then to get back for the next part of the adventure.

Mike Kaluta has never been more magnificent. His renderings of people, life, and eerie mystery in the 1930's recapture that often-violent decade of our century. His comic book interpretation of The Shadow puts the 1940's attempt and the 1960's travesty of the hero to shame. May The Shadow run for years. Success!

Mike Usan, Deal Park, N.J.

Mr. Usan in the author of "The Comic Book In America," an authoritative text published by Indiana University.

Dear Editor:

I have followed Mike Kaluta's work ever since Spa

Fon days when I first saw something remarkable and unexpected in the pages of a fanzine, and Denny O'Neil's ever since (late in the game) Lantern and Arrow stumbled together apparently because of a shared predilection for green; and more unlikely duo to re-create The Shadow would be hard to think of; and whoever *did* think of it should be busily patting his own back for lucky accidents. Because—it works.

Hindsight comes in handy. Kaluta has always had a fine hand for shades of light and darkness, and what is The Shadow but one of those? And O'Neil, well, we've heard over and over that he does mood best. And what is The Shadow but intense mood? But that their versatility and their *interest* should extend this far is astonishing. Kaluta's opening waterfront panels are lovely. Likewise his first shot of The Shadow; a brim, two eyes, an extended hand. The many paneled pages. That last page, centered by the villain's retribution, the gun discharging in his chest, the beaked face of The Shadow saying, "The Shadow knows!" And for that panel—he does. And the last panel, filled with laughter, The Shadow's shadow on the roadside slope—it chills. The man is every bit as merciless as the worst of his foes. The man is a fiend!

Which is, of course, the essence of it. The Shadow, dark, caped meter-outer of justice, fights the underworld on its own level. A level that no longer exists in 1973, so that it was absolutely essential that he remain in the forties. Which he did. Which makes me glad. And all of it draws my hearty and enthused congratulations.

Jean Mark Gawron, Chicago, Ill.

Mr. Gawron is a distinguished young author. His next novel, "An Apology For Rain," is forthcoming from Doubleday.

Presumably, The Shadow won't object to our receiving mail through normal channels. So comments on this or the previous issue will be welcomed at the following address:

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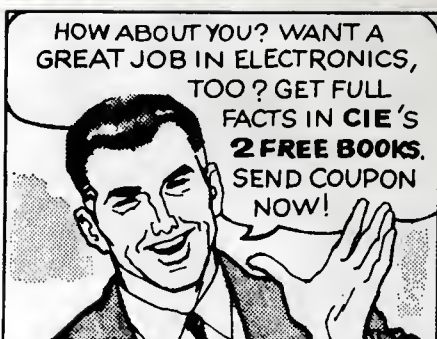
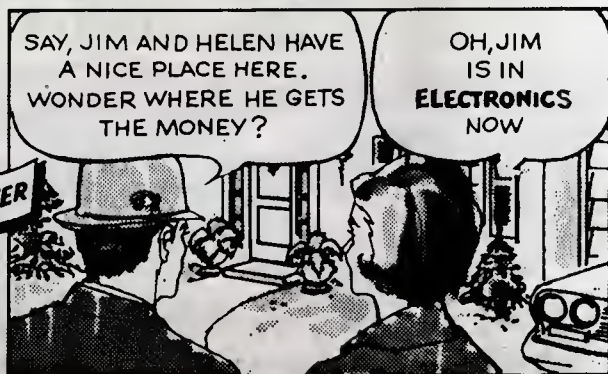
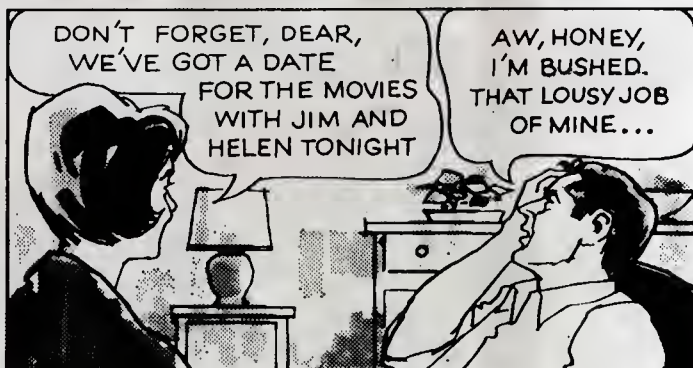
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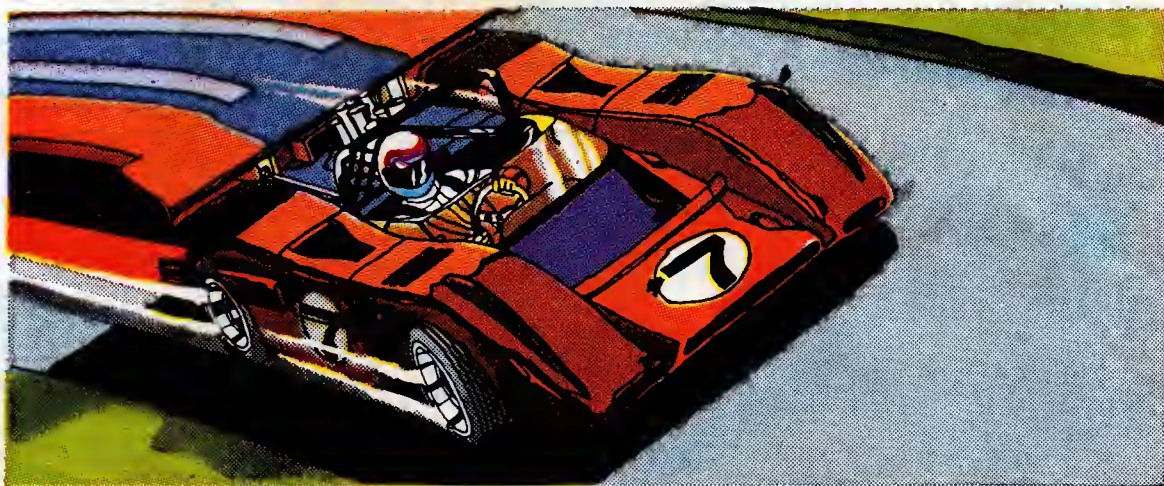
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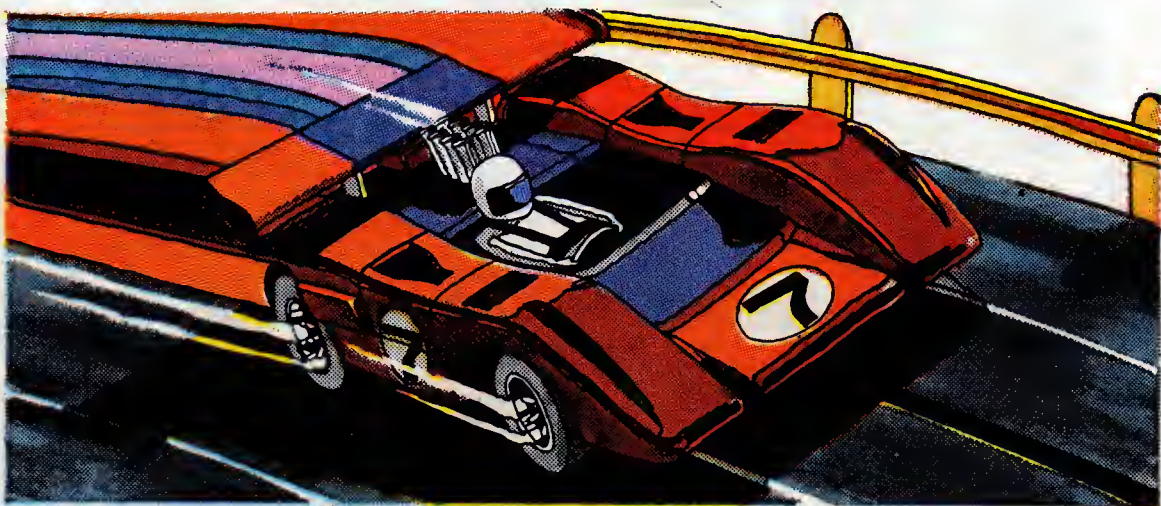
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